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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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SUBJECT: EPA COOPERATION WITH SPAIN

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1. EPA APPRECIATES POSITIVE RESPONSE TO ITS INTEREST IN EXPERIMENTAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM. EPA TEAM WILL ARRIVE MADRID AS FOLLOWS:

HERBERT QUINN, SEPTEMBER 15 AT 8:00 AM VIA TW 904

ROBERT CROWE AND ROBERT MADANCY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT 8:10 PM VIA AVIANZE 73.

REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE AND CONFIRM TO EPA HOTEL RESERVATIONS
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MADRID FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH 21. NO NEED TO MEET AT

AIRPORT.

2. EPA PROPOSES FOLLOWING PROGRAM:

9/16, MON. AM - MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS. EPA WOULD APPRECIATE ONE HOUR EMBASSY BRIEFING ON STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN INCLUDING ROLES OF KEY SPANISH OFFICIALS.

9/16, PM - EPA PREPARED PRESENT OVERALL BRIEFING ON AGENCY ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER EFFORTS. SUGGEST SPANISH PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, MINISTRY OF PLANNING, CIMA, INI AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INDUSTRIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS. 35MM SLIDE PROJECTOR NEEDED FOR PRESENTATION; PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY.

9/17, TUES. - FOCUS ENTIRE DAY ON MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND RELATED INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY INCLUDING APPOINTMENT WITH MARIA-TERESA ESTEVAN BOLEA AND INI. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO ASSESS TYPE AND DEGREE OF INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION PROBLEMS AND LEVEL OF INTEREST IN AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS.

9/18, WED. - MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS INCLUDING APPOINTMENT WITH PRIMO DE RIVERA. FOCUS OF MEETINGS WILL BE ON MUNICIPAL POLLUTION AND COASTAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING BEACH POLLUTION.

IN ADDITION TO TENTATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINED ABOVE, EPA TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH MANUEL COSTALES GOMEZ-OLEA, APLICACIONES TECHICAS INDUSTRIALES. ALSO, TEAM WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS RE MEETINGS WITH OTHER SPANISH ENVIRONMENTAL FIGURES AND WOULD BE WILLING EXTEND STAY IN MADRID THROUGH 9/20. EPA TEAM DOES NOT CONSIDER PLANT VISITS OUTSIDE MADRID APPROPRIATE DUE TO LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE.

3. EPA EXPECTS FOCUS ON INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC WORKS POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECTS. A MAJOR GOAL OF VISIT IS TO ASSESS SUITABILITY OF INDUSTRY MINISTRY'S OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AS COUNTERPART FOR THIS COOPERATIVE EFFORT. EPA HOPES ALSO TO BE ABLE ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF DRAFT PROGRAM OF WHICH 3-5 DAY TECHNOLOGY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRANSFER SEMINAR WILL BE FIRST ELEMENT.

4. EPA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS AS PROGRAM BECOMES CLEAR.
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